

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet this morning in the parlors of the Yarbrough House.

The Sanghais and the A. and M. College clubs crossed bats on the ball field yesterday. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the Sanghais.

Sheriff J. W. Crowell, of Wilson, brought two convicts to the penitentiary, one was J. F. Joyner, who was set up two years for stealing an ox, and Henry Peacock, (col.) for perjury.

Mrs. L. H. Adams, when returning home from church Sunday night with her daughters and little son, were suddenly shrouded by a negro on Edenton St., opposite the Pullen place who caught them by the arms. Their cries for help brought aid from the neighbors who quickly responded to the appeal. This is not the first time that such an attack has been made in this neighborhood, but it seems the police so far have been unable to find the culprit.

Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 84; minimum temperature 58; rain-fall 0.00 inches.

Local forecasts for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Slightly warmer, cloudy weather, with light rain in afternoon.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair; continued high temperature; southerly winds.

For North Carolina: Fair; stationary temperature; southeasterly winds.

THE FOURTH.

The Canvass for the Celebration Fund—Citizens Should See the Mark Now.

Messrs. A. B. Stronach and James Boylan, of the citizens' committee on "Fourth of July" celebration, began work yesterday, and canvassed a part of the city with such success as leads them to hope they will be able to have a great day. Other portions of the city will be canvassed to-morrow.

These gentlemen are undertaking this wholly and solely for the good of the city. They have a right, therefore, to feel and think that in their canvass they should meet with a general and substantial reception.

It is for the benefit of the citizens individually and collectively; and if they want a big, creditable celebration, they must put up the funds to secure it.

If they do not put up the funds—and liberally, too—the citizens' committee will simply abandon this project. That's all.

They are working hard, and they expect that support. If they don't get it they will drop the work. That settles it. The committee's plans are on a very handsome scale, and if these plans can be effected, a great many people will be attracted to Raleigh.

The people will want to come. It rests with the railroads to say whether they may come or not.

A great display will attract their attention and low railroad rates will cause their attendance.

Now can and will the railroads offer some very special rates—say one cent a mile. It would pay the roads and give many people an opportunity to spend a holiday in the capital city.

The names of the subscribers to the fund and the amounts given will be published in Wednesday's CHRONICLE.

THAT HOTEL.

It is Beginning to Make Talk—Some Opinions About It.

It is gratifying to find that the persistency of the CHRONICLE about another hotel is taking effect and the business men are talking about where it should be located and how to build it.

"The Exchange hotel site is the place for it," said one gentleman, "and the family owning that property can do a good thing for themselves and give Raleigh a good start by putting up the house."

By putting it on that lot it would be sufficiently convenient to the Union depot to be erected and on one of the finest avenues to be found in this country.

"Another way to build it," said a wide-awake gentleman, "is to form a stock company. Let the ground be put in for so much of the stock, and the balance be taken up in shares of \$100."

At any rate, and anyhow, that hotel is what we need most of all now, and gentlemen looking for "snaps" outside of Raleigh can do just as well here as anywhere if they will give the city a show."

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., To-Night.

It is a privilege we are to enjoy at Metropolitan Hall to-night in listening to a lecture from this distinguished son of North Carolina. He is still a young man, but his fame is already abroad in the land. We doubt if any other man in this or any land has made the reputation in so short a time that falls to Mr. Dixon to-day. As an orator, a bold, fearless debater, an original thinker, he has been attractive from his first appearances before a public assembly.

His theme to-night is "Playing the Fool," and he comes to us at the earnest request of the ladies of his former pastoral charge in this city—the Baptist Tabernacle church.

We hope Mr. Dixon will be greeted with a large audience, and we know we can assure all of an evening of unusual entertainment.

The price of admission is only fifty cents.

Special Trains For Wake Forest Commencement.

On Wednesday next a train will leave Johnson street station (old R. & G. depot) at 9 a. m. for Wake Forest College, and returning will leave Wake Forest at 8 p. m.

On Thursday trains will leave Raleigh at 9 a. m. and 6:40 p. m. Returning it will leave Wake Forest at 12 o'clock at night. Fare for the round trip, 85 cents.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. John D. Creech is in the city.

Col. Paul B. Means arrived here yesterday.

Messrs. Jas. J. Philips, of Tarboro, is in the city.

J. P. Martin, of the Second district, is in the city.

Miss Sallie Potter returned to Wilmington yesterday.

Mrs. Spier Whitaker returned from Chapel Hill yesterday.

W. B. Rodman, Jr., Esq., of Washington, is in the city on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Terrell, of Old Fort left for home yesterday.

Misses Gertrude and Emma Johnson are visiting relatives in Chatham county.

Messrs. Hugh Miller, Hal Wood, and J. S. Ford of the University, are in the city.

Mr. Henry Johnson, of Tarboro, who took the Wiley P. Mangum medal, is in the city.

Mr. S. F. Telfair, private secretary to the Governor, left for Washington, N. C., yesterday.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Wright who have been visiting Miss Helen Fowle, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lina Battle returned yesterday from a month's visit to friends in Tarboro and Goldsboro.

Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, of Wilmington is in the city en route for Wake Forest commencement.

Mr. E. C. Clifton has returned from New York, where he has been attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

W. B. Glenn, Esq., of Winston, is in the city to attend the meeting of the Democratic Executive committee to-day.

Messrs. A. A. Thompson, E. C. Barbee, W. H. Worth, J. A. Jones, M. F. King and Dr. Everett left yesterday for Kimball, Tenn.

Mr. W. H. Thompson and wife of Waco, Texas, are in the city on a visit to their brothers, Mayor Alf. A. Thompson and Mr. Geo. W. Thompson.

J. D. Murphy, Esq., of Greenville, passed through Raleigh yesterday on his way to Lenoir, Tenn., where he is largely interested in real estate.

Mrs. Murphy came with him and is visiting friends in this city.

J. B. Hussey, Esq., of Greensboro, who is now connected with the National Democrat, is in the city in the interest of the Democrat. It is a great newspaper, and stands fair to be one of the greatest papers that the country has produced.

Dr. F. M. Moye, G. W. Blount, S. C. Wells, J. D. Bullock and B. F. Briggs, of Wilson, passed through Raleigh yesterday, on their way to Asheville, to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

Messrs. W. G. Lamb, of Martin; Thos. L. Emory, of Halifax; D. B. Nicholson, of Sampson; J. T. Dorton, of Wilson; and Col. Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee to-day.

The CHRONICLE was glad to see Mr. John E. Ray in Raleigh yesterday. He has won fame and position as Principal of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind in Colorado, and comes home to recuperate, after an illness of several weeks. His wife and children accompany him. They are at Wake Forest commencement this week, and will afterwards spend some time with Mr. Ray's parents near Neuse. The CHRONICLE is glad to welcome Mr. Ray home again, and hopes that a whiff of his native air will restore him to perfect health.

BAD NEWS.

The Sampsonians Have Got the Blues Because There are No Blues.

D. B. Nicholson, Esq., who came up yesterday to be present at the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, tells us that the outlook for a crop of Sampson Blues is very poor, and that in consequence there is great mourning in the State of Sampson.

He tells us that the crop of corn, cotton and rice are excellent, but that nothing compensates a Sampsonian for the loss of his whortleberries.

WAKE DEMOCRATS.

Get Ready to Win a Big Victory in November.

The County Convention has been called to meet on Saturday, June 25th. The primary conventions will be held on Saturday, June 21st.

The CHRONICLE hopes that the Democrats in every section of the county will rally and go to work so as to insure the great victory we are to win this fall.

Let Us Have More Lights.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

Had the light committee of the board of aldermen placed sufficient lights on Edenton street, the outrage of Sunday night would have been avoided.

This thing of lighting this thoroughfare has been repeatedly called to the attention of the board, but so far it has not been remedied.

Marriages.

In Greenville, Tenn., last Saturday, where the bride was on a visit a school mate, Mr. Wm. Joseph Davis, of Wilson, to Miss Susie Simms, daughter of Mrs. John Hutchison. They are two of Wilson's popular young people, and though a great surprise to their friends, congratulations have poured in upon them at Warm Springs, where they are spending the bridal tour.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

In Dress Goods.

Special department, near the entrance of our Fayetteville street door.

We are this week adding a few lines that have heretofore been with-held. These go in a word to be sold.

They are a wonder to ourselves for good value.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

THE PRINTERS IN SESSION.

There are 200 Delegates At The Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

The Raleigh Typographical Union is represented in the International Typographical Union, in session at Atlanta, Ga., by Mr. E. S. Cheek, foreman at Edwards & Broughton's printing and binding establishment. One of the objects of the Convention is to complete the details for the erection of a Printers' Home. A site has been offered at Colorado Springs, and the contributions aggregate \$3,763.96.

Another fund available for this purpose is the Childs-Drexel donation of \$10,000, made unconditionally, in 1886, by George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. This has been accumulating interest ever since.

The money is to cost \$30,000.

The money now available for this purpose is very nearly or quite sufficient, and the details for the work will be completed by this convention.

Yesterday there was a carriage ride through the city. On this (Tuesday) evening they will have an excursion to Grant Park. On Wednesday they will take a grand excursion to Stone Mountain for a genuine old fashioned barbecue. Thursday night there will be a banquet at the Kimball House. Speeches are to be made by Governor Gordon, Mayor Glenn, Captain E. P. Howell, and Mr. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta; and by President Plank; Mr. John D. Vaughn, of Colorado; Mr. August Donath, of Washington, D. C., and perhaps others.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

The Raleigh Business College has secured the services of Prof. B. Marx, of Norfolk, Va., a thorough teacher of commercial science.

The business department of this institution hereafter will be under his entire supervision and instruction.

Professor Marx is a graduate of one of the oldest colleges in Virginia, and up to a few months ago was principal of one of the largest business colleges in New York State.

He is an excellent penman and teacher, and has been associated with the leading penmen of this country, and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to this school. He comes highly recommended.

We have secured the services of a competent teacher to take charge of the telegraphic department, and this department will receive students day and night.

The college has made arrangements to run a telegraph line of three hundred yards down Fayetteville street for practice for the students.

The Raleigh Business College is steadily on the increase. Three new students entered during the past two weeks, and it expects a great many more during this month and the month of July.

It extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit the college. It is worthy of patronage.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Concerning Printed Lawns.

To-morrow, June 9th, a rare bargain, exclusively ours, a case of full 1,400s Lawns, printed almost square to the French. Price 10c. per yard.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Which is the Best Typewriter?

In purchasing a writing machine, there are a number of important points to be taken into consideration. Among the most prominent are those of speed, durability and price.

Speed—In order to attain a high rate of speed upon the writing machine, it is necessary to become almost mechanical in operating it. When once the operator has become thoroughly familiar with the key-board, his finger should touch the required key as each letter comes into his mind without any conscious effort of his mental powers, just as the hand of the blind musician goes mechanically to the desired key on his piano. In machines with double case, which produce each character at a single stroke, this is possible. The Caligraph is the only type-writer that can truthfully lay claim to this feature. On other machines two fingers and three movements of the hands are necessary to produce any capital or punctuation mark with the consequent loss of the use of one hand.

Can it be argued that two movements of the hand can be made with greater ease and more readiness than one movement? (Can a horse run a mile in less time than half a mile?) What could be more simple than one thing at a time?

Durability—This is an important consideration, as writing machines are expensive and subject to continuous use, and in this respect we claim the CALIGRAPH is far ahead of all other competing machines. Its type-bars are adjustable, and in event of any lost motion in the journals it can be taken up instantly. No other machine possesses this unquestionable advantage.

Price—This is another important feature and here too, the Caligraph has certainly the advantage, as it varies in price, from 70; 85; to 100 dollars, while its only competitors in the market have a standing price of one hundred dollars.

Manufacturing.

No other machine can equal the Caligraph in number of manifold copies or clearness of impression. The Caligraph to-day "STANDS AT THE HEAD" as a manifold machine and is immensely popular for its advantage over other machines in this respect.

Particular attention is called to the New No. 3 machine recently gotten out and by the Manufacturers of the Caligraph, which we claim, in mechanical excellence, fine workmanship, accurate and easy adjustment, excels all other typewriters. The object has been to make the best writing machine possible without regard to cost or the labor entailed and we believe this instrument will be found to fully justify all claims made for its superiority.

All writing machine users are invited to call and examine this instrument and compare it with type-writers of other makes, either old or new.

The Caligraph is manufactured by the AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., Hartford, Conn.

J. L. SEAWELL,

Agent at Raleigh.

Tramp—"Have you got something for me to do?" Farmer—"No, I guess not; there is not much work just now."

Tramp—"I don't need much. You would be surprised to see with how little work I could worry along."—Echegaray.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Black nets and lace flounces at prices as advertised yesterday in this paper.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Oh! Ella, Did You Ever

See so much Ribbon and such cheap Ribbon as that we saw this morning at Swindell's? Why no, dear, that big lot of ribbon is one of Swindell's big bargains which they have just received from some big overproductive sale.

They are always on the lookout for just such big lots as this, hence they are at all times able to undersell any other merchants. Now, in this big lot of Ribbon you can buy them for about one-half what the goods cost to make them.

Are they stylish? Yes indeed, they can't afford to offer for sale any but stylish Ribbons. I tell you if I had money to spare, I would buy all I could of this lot and save it till I wanted to use it, for I am sure I shall never buy Ribbons again at the prices that I can this week at Swindell's. Oh, did you see those beautiful Satin Ribbons, one color on one side and on the other another color, and the price was so low at

SWINDELL'S.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and consumption, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOXLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

50c. and \$1.00 per bottle, at druggists.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. Davis,

Eld. M. E. Church, South,

No. 28, Tenth St., Atlanta, Ga.

till Oct. 1st.

Oxford the Coming Town.

What four great crops paid best last year?

Tobacco, cotton, sugar and rice.

What paid largest profits of these four?

The golden tobacco of North Carolina.

What did it pay?

From \$100 to \$500 per acre.

Thousands of farmers made this.

What can these farms be bought for?

From \$20 to \$30 per acre.

What is the great market town of this tobacco?

Oxford, Oxford, Oxford.

Is it growing?

Has doubled its population in three years.

Is property high there?

Conservative men have kept it reasonable.

Can it be bought?

Fifty by one hundred feet lots in the most desirable localities sell at \$100 to \$300, and you get also two shares of stock in the Oxford Improvement Company, for which you pay twenty dollars, and the balance in eight equal instalments on call of directors.

What will make the stock worth par?

The proceeds of sale of other properties owned by the company, bought at very moderate prices first hand, and worth large advance; the enhanced value of its town property; the development of its property by new railroads building; the increase on 10,000,000 lbs. annual sale of yellow tobacco; its steady, rapid growth, new factories and good management.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, June 9.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: The Liverpool market this morning plainly felt the impulse of the passage of the silver bill by the House of Representatives on Saturday, and advanced some 2 to 3 points as compared with the closing figures of last week. Spot sales 7,000 bales.

The result has been a further advance to 12.19 for August here. The new crops have sympathized but slightly, most operators being disposed to wait the publication of the bureau report to-morrow. The speculation in August has continued narrow, but the attempt on the part of those credited with the manipulations has been palpably toward an increase of their holdings, and in this we think they have been to some extent successful. It remains, however, to a great extent a waiting market on the summer positions, and the course of Liverpool must, ultimately, be the determining factor.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 1,000 bales, against 548 bales last week.

The spot market closed quiet; middling uplands 12 1/4; sales 468 bales.

Transactions in futures 36,000 bales.

Futures closed irregular as follows:

June..... 12 23-25

July..... 12 25-27

August..... 12 16-17

September..... 12 15-16

October..... 10 73-74

November..... 10 59-60

December..... 10 58-59

January..... 10 61-62

February..... 10 66-68

Liverpool the spot cotton closed steady; middlings 6 9-16; sales 7,000 bales.

Cotton.

City..... Sale..... Tone..... Mkt..... Act..... Ex.....

Galveston..... Nom'l..... 11 5-8..... 45.....

Norfolk..... Quiet..... 2 9-0..... 1.....

Boston..... Quiet..... 12 7-8..... 15.....

Wilmington..... Quiet..... 11 1-2..... 1.....

Philadelphia..... Quiet..... 12 9-10..... 1.....

Savannah..... Quiet..... 11 7-8..... 1.....

New Orleans..... 700..... 11 11-16..... 543.....

Mobile..... Nom'l..... 11 3-4..... 3.....

Memphis..... Nom'l..... 11 4-4..... 67.....

St. Louis..... Quiet..... 11 7-8..... 6.....

St. Louis..... Steady..... 12 1-4..... 1.....

Baltimore..... Nom'l..... 12 1-4..... 1.....

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO June 9.—Wheat opened steady; corn opened steady; oats strong; provisions dull.

CLOSINGS: WHEAT—June 90 3/4 @ 91; July 91 3/4; August 91 3/4.

CORN—June 34 3/4 @ 34 3/4; July 34 3/4 @ 35; August 35.

OATS—July 28 3/4; August 27;